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Above: Savannah Staton works to finish the South Carolina decal for the Kappa Delta and Sigma Nu presentation. Left: Another team, Gamma Phi Beta and Phi Sigma Kappa build a model of Cocky at Tuesday's canned creations.

Hannah House receives spirited aid

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Delta Pi team up for charitable homecoming presentation

Abby Rouen
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

In an effort to give back to the community, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Delta Pi have teamed up to collect donations and raise awareness for the Hannah House, a Christian-focused transitional housing facility for women and children.

Hannah House has received help from ADPi. In the spring, the sorority donated money to help rebuild a floor in the facility destroyed by a broken water pipe. "We enjoyed working with the Hannah House so much the first time and they were so appreciative that we could not think of another organization we would want to help more for our

philanthropy project," said ADPi representative Mandy Davis, a second-year public relations student. Hannah House, a product of Christ Central Ministries, provides shelter and counseling for women and children while they strive to improve their living conditions. A typical stay for the women is three to six months. They get three meals a day, medical and childcare and career, financial and spiritual counseling. The facility has more than 40 beds and

apartment-style housing for women with children and dormitory housing for single women. Hannah House envisions a program creating "a haven of hope and a center of help by identifying and responding to the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of our residents. "We seek to foster a change in their lives by allowing them a chance to break the destructive cycle of chronic poverty," according to the group's Web site. Of the city's 32,000 citizens

that experience homelessness, 32% are women and 23% are children, the group said. Organizations like the Hannah House are determined to eliminate the epidemic. "I personally went by the Hannah House and the people who work there are genuine and the people truly need our help," said SigEp representative Nick Gallo-Carden, a third-year sports and entertainment management student. "I can see just by the building that they need our help."

SigEp, whose official cause is YouthAid, and ADPi are partnered for Homecoming events and chose to work together on this philanthropic effort. "We look forward to helping Hannah House as an annual thing," Davis said. The fraternity has encouraged donations with such incentives as an opportunity to dress down for meetings, and both houses have quickly filled two large moving boxes.

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NewsBRIEFS

Housing director Tim Coley has resigned and will leave USC Oct. 15, to take a job at Pfeiffer University in Charlotte, North Carolina. Coley will be the school's vice-president for student development. He said he was not sure what the process would be to find a new housing director for USC. Coley's wife, Chrissy Coley, also works at USC as the director of student success programs. She will also leave the school this fall, but isn't sure when, Coley said. "Charlotte is where our family is," Coley said. "It's a good position and an opportunity for us to be closer to our family." Coley said he and Chrissy "really love USC" and will miss the students they worked with the most. -Compiled by Jess Davis



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At Tuesday's RHA meeting senators discussed event ideas for the coming semester.

RHA plans fall semester

Senators put forward new ideas for philanthropy, social events

Charlotte Stephens
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

- RHA advisors and several RHA senators will attend the SAACURH conference in Gainesville, Fla. SAACURH, the South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls, is the regional group of RHAs from multiple states. The conference will be from October ninth to 11. This year the trip will focus on goals, organization, leadership and new ideas, said Amanda Pippin, RHA President. The attendees plan to apply what they learn during SAACURH to the RHA and bring the ideas back to USC residents, she said.

- The senators of East Quad are planning a Halloween event in which they hope to combine with the other Quads for a fundraising party. - Sims Hall's senators are planning a T-shirt tie dying fundraiser. Sims representatives said they were not sure yet what organization would get profits from the fundraiser. They also have to decide if the fundraiser should include only the residence halls in the Women's Quad or the whole campus. The same fundraiser has been successful in previous years and they hope the same will be true for this year, the representative said. - Wade Hampton senators asked for money to buy a DVD player for the dorm. RHA debated whether to allocate the

RHA ● 2

Preliminary court drops charges against president

Committee decides not enough evidence to impeach Payne

Brad Maxwell
STAFF WRITER

Impeachment proceedings against Student Body President Nick Payne have ended after a preliminary court ruled there was insufficient evidence against him. "I'm ready to move on," said Payne, a fourth-year finance student. The decision was announced Tuesday after the court held a closed meeting last Wednesday. Because the court, made up of five student senators and Chief Justice Andrew Collins, found there wasn't enough evidence to hold a trial, the case will not go before the full senate. According to Collins, a fourth-year education student, the meeting lasted about an hour. "There was just no substantial evidence to force Payne to be involved in a trial," Collins said. "I believe this will be the end of it." Brad Setzler, a third-year economics student and

member of the court, said a secret ballot taken at the end of the meeting was unanimous. "I feel very confident we made the right decision," Setzler said. Payne said he was pleased with the court's decision and still feels he didn't do anything wrong. "I wasn't really looking to get impeached," Payne said. "We left it in the hands of the appropriate persons." Sens. Ryan Holt and Alex Bryan filed the articles of impeachment two weeks ago, alleging that Payne violated executive codes by requesting a \$2 student activity fee increase to the Board of Trustees without approval of the senate. Bryan said he disagrees with the group's decision. "I feel that this matter should be taken to the Senate floor and voted on by the Senators," he said. But Bryan will not press the matter further, he said. "I don't want to cause any more trouble than I already have," he said. "If it's the will of my fellow senators to not go through with it, I won't do anything else." The court found that

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Graveyard tour offers haunted look at history

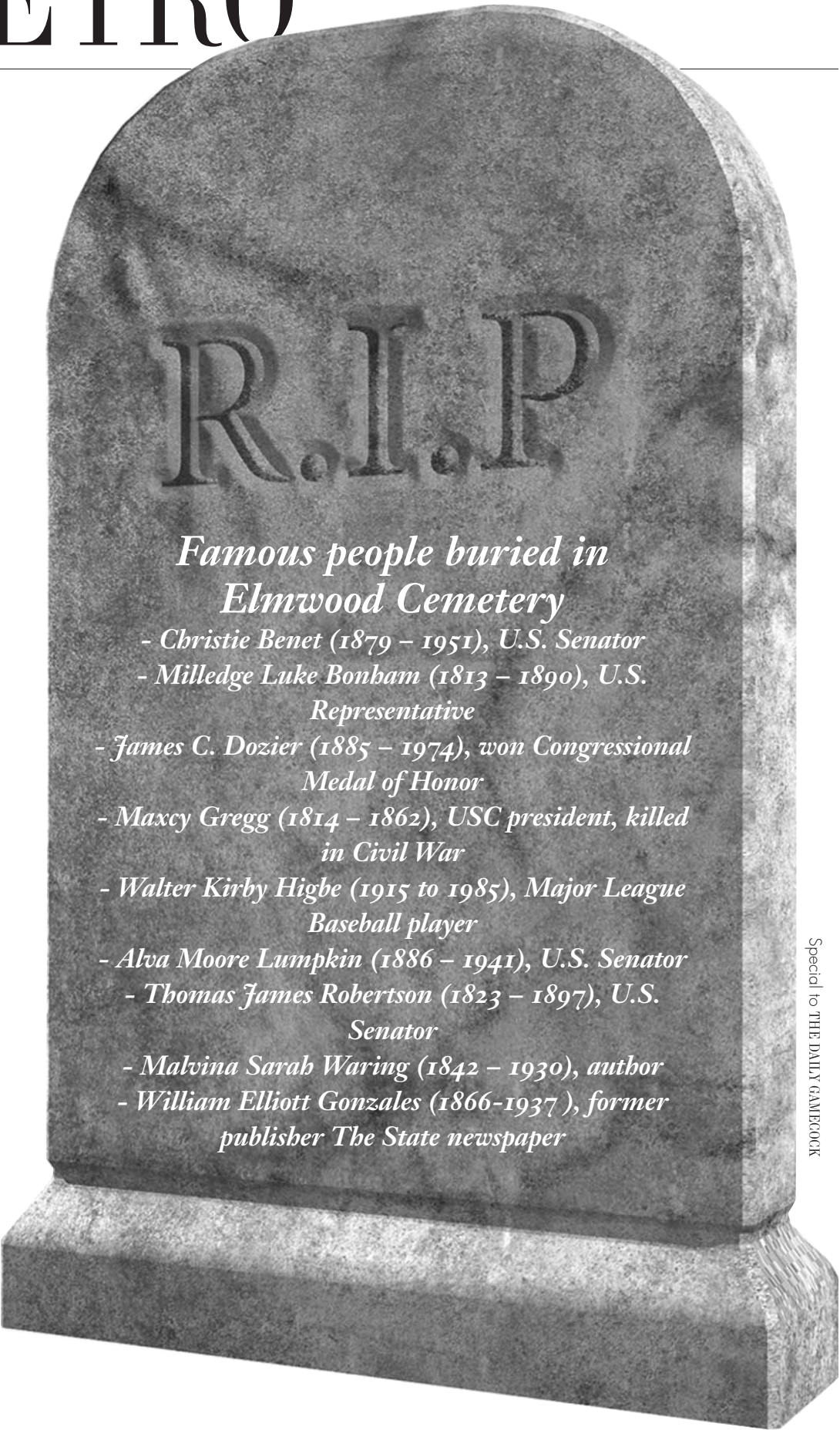
Cemetery is resting place for many famous Carolinians

Christina Elmore
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Are the ghosts of Gamecocks past still lingering in town cemeteries? Have some Civil War veterans returned to continue the fight for states' rights? A Moonlight Cemetery Tour, given by the Historic Columbia Foundation, seeks to answer that question. Guests looking for a moonlit spook will be treated to ghost stories tonight while being led through Elmwood Cemetery's 125 acres, with tours at 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. More than 25,000 people are buried in the cemetery, at 501 Elmwood Ave. Adding to the spooky factor: a full moon. Tina McDaniel of the historic group said

moonlight is essential to enjoying the tour. "There's always something creepy about the full moon," McDaniel said. In spite of the light the moon provides, guests are asked to bring along a flashlight for added security. A costumed interpreter tells stories throughout the tour. Jackie Rhodes plays a widow in mourning, and will wear a black Victorian-style dress that she said has been a hit with the audience in the past. "It gives them something more to look at," Rhodes said. "Something extra to make it more believable." Famous people buried in the cemetery include war heroes and politicians, and several people with USC ties, like former presidents Maxcy Gregg and James Thornwell. Thornwell, who was president of the school in 1851, is noted for his involvement in the campus's Great Biscuit Rebellion of 1852 where students rebelled against the school's policy of only allowing them to eat the food that it provided, regardless of the food's condition. Carmen Wiggins, a third-year media arts student, said she thinks going on a moonlit tour would be a lot of fun, especially since she believes Columbia could be haunted. "My freshman year we heard a lot of stories about the Horseshoe being haunted," Wiggins said. "We never actually went out there at night to check it out though."

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money and tabled discussion to next week. Wade Hampton senators said they wanted the DVD player for

movie night for residents. The cost of the DVD player would be \$43.93. - The executive board decided to bring back the

tradition of predicting the football score before each game. The prediction for the Mississippi State game is 24-13 for the Gamecocks.



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City finds mosquitoes carrying West Nile Virus

Columbia sprayed pesticide Tuesday in an area of the city where mosquitoes were found carrying West Nile Virus. The mosquitoes were found Monday afternoon near the Midlands Shopping Center, at 2638 Two Notch Road. The city's Development Services Department sprayed larvicide in ditches and areas with standing water around the shopping center. The city is encouraging

residents who live in the area to get rid of any items that have standing rainwater, like old tires, flowerpots and buckets. Mosquitoes can breed in standing water. - From staff reports



Special to THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Columbia sprayed pesticides Tuesday after finding West Nile Virus carrying mosquitoes.

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SigEp is collecting cleaning supplies, trash bags, disposable products and canned vegetables. ADPi is looking for toiletries, baby supplies, paper products and children's toys.

Both houses hope to continue their aid and contact with Hannah House long after the fundraiser, "We do not want to stop with just the boxes," said Gallo-Carden. USC students wishing to donate can bring supplies

to the Greek Life Office in the Russell House; monetary donations are also welcome. Donations are also accepted on site Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Payne's absence from a Board of Trustees meeting on June 8, at which the overall university budget was introduced, proved he wasn't responsible for the increase. As to the support Payne showed for an overall budget at a Board of Trustees

meeting on June 28, the court noted that the budget was set previous to Payne's administration. The court also cited a section of the codes that allows the student body president normal participation at Board of Trustees meetings without consent from the senate. Collins said that the court's

decision "set a precedent within judicial review within student government never fully implemented in the past." Payne said that despite hearing, student government is still working for students.

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IN OUR OPINION

CSU's editorial shows lack of professionalism

Last Friday, Colorado State University's student newspaper, the Rocky Mountain Collegian, ran a staff editorial of only four words. The editorial, which has made national headlines itself, drew connections among the tasing of University of Florida student Andrew Meyer, President Bush and a sex act.

In an immediate and mostly negative backlash against the paper, businesses have pulled almost \$30,000 in advertising from the paper, resulting in student employee

pay cuts, according to The Coloradoan. Students, alumni and parents have called for the resignation of editor-in-chief David McSwane.

The Collegian's editorial has garnered national notoriety, but it was irresponsible and childish. Whatever you think about the president, linking him to the incident at Florida would take a creative train of logical thought. Moreover, the editorial didn't even say anything substantive; it was a costly bout of nose-thumbing.

More importantly, the now-infamous "Taser This" editorial has embarrassed the university and the paper, which now must regain the respect of the student body and its readers.

"Using profanity as a quick way to get attention is cheap, unprofessional and sophomoric," Daniel Gibson-Reinemer, a Collegian columnist, wrote yesterday.

Professionalism is the issue; student newspapers nationwide struggle to earn their readers' respect, but rash actions like this undermine all of that hard work.

As far as maturity goes, the Collegian's editorial might as well have been written in red crayon.

CORRECTIONS

The front page headline from Tuesday's paper should have read "Copper Beech party ends in 117 tickets." If you see an error in today's paper, we want to know about it. E-mail us at gamecockopinions@gwm.sc.edu

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Team loyalties beat out fantasy picks

Football fanatics should put real favorites ahead of own imaginary league

There comes a time in every man's life where he must stay to himself for one day a week. His family grieves, praying that he will come back before the day is over, but he cannot. He has a duty to his team for 17 weeks a year.

This is fantasy football on a Sunday afternoon.

It is by far the only thing that can turn a crotch-scratching, beer-guzzling sports fan into a mindless, computer-addicted dork who roots for players he doesn't even like.

If you're not familiar with fantasy football, here's how it works, and mind you, this is not much better than someone trying to make Dungeons & Dragons sound cool.

You and your buddies take turns drafting NFL players to their fantasy teams on a sad Saturday afternoon. They eventually assemble players that they hope will do well in real life. So, however a running back does in real life will then reflect how well they do on a fantasy team. It

isn't complicated, but nonetheless, it's addicting.

I bring up this sad tradition because I have multiple fantasy teams, which means I root for just about every player in the NFL, much like your three-year-old cousin watching the Super Bowl. Unfortunately, fantasy football knows no bounds and causes several men to lose their loyalty to their favorite teams.

For instance, let's say a player on my fantasy team is going against the Dallas Cowboys. The Cowboys are my favorite team, so much so that I've turned into a complete Romosexual (non-football fans need not ask the meaning). If my fantasy player scores three touchdowns against the Cowboys, should I be happy?

Fantasy football patrons are spending far too much time shirking their loyalties to their favorite teams in

favor of their fantasy teams, the fake ones that end their championship run before the playoffs even start.

Fantasy football dorks, we must not simply root for Tom Brady if he is facing your beloved Raiders. We must be willing to take the loss on our fake teams for the good of the real team.

Imagine if college football had fantasy teams.. Would you hope Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson lights up the Cocks for four touchdowns just so you could brag to your buddies? Never. You would hope Casper Brinkley rips through the line for 14 sacks and 17 interceptions off of deflected passes while his brother heroically enters the game for 30 blocked punts.

So fellow fantasy managers, we must realize that fantasy players like Randy Moss are not more important than rooting for your Browns. Because your fantasy team will be gone by the end of the year, but your Browns will be there forever.

Unless they move to Baltimore again and become the Ravens Lite.



STEPHEN WALDON
Fifth-year electronic journalism student

Iranian president has right to speak

World leader should get warm welcome regardless of controversial opinions

According to Monday's column, "Press welcomes Iranian hate-monger," attempting diplomacy amounts to liberalism in the mind of the columnist, who claimed that Columbia University was wrong in giving Iranian President Ahmadinejad "legitimacy." It seems to me that as the president of a country, he has legitimacy whether we like it or not, much like the rest of the world may feel about our president.

The deterioration of diplomacy in the Middle East has led to the current war in Iraq, and we've all seen the results of jumping to conclusions in that case. True, Ahmadinejad has denied the Holocaust, and though some of us may be baffled by his opinions, he still deserves to speak among world leaders. Claiming that the United Nations should behave in a hostile way towards Iran and the Iranian leader undermines the core purpose of the U.N., which is to provide a forum for countries to discuss issues

in a diplomatic manner. If we want peace, we must work towards middle ground. The U.N. is not something that the U.S. can use to intimidate our enemies.

Before we condemn another president for his views on America, maybe we should think about the views of our president concerning the Middle East and our actions towards Muslims. Supporting torture during interrogation at Guantanamo Bay and mandating extra security screenings in airports for passengers wearing head coverings are less than pro-Muslim. I am not saying that Ahmadinejad's views on the Holocaust or Israel are in any way correct, but in following our Bill of Rights doctrine, we can't condemn him for not being our biggest fan.

It is disgusting that diplomacy has become a shameful, liberal policy. I am not surprised that the



CAIT COSTELLO
First-year print journalism student

head of the Minuteman Project was not permitted to speak at Columbia University while they were preparing for a World Leader Forum. Such a high-profile event needs many security preparations, and the University cannot take time away from those preparations to worry about students attacking the leader of a group of border mercenaries.

Columbia University and the press covering the event were not at all welcoming to Ahmadinejad. Students protested him much like students here protested the Soulwinners last week. The president of Columbia University called the president of Iran a "petty and cruel dictator" to his face—in what country is that considered how to welcome a guest?

Controversial or not, it is impressive that Columbia University was able to get Ahmadinejad, a world leader, to speak on their campus. Given the choice between being able to question an extremist president or the hate-mongering zealots from last week, I would choose the extremist president, hands down.

Host Grylls still deserves respect after allegations

Despite scandal, expert survivor of 'Man vs. Wild' proves strength on show

Over the summer, news broke that expert survivor host of "Man vs. Wild" and former British Special Forces agent Bear Grylls may

have actually stayed in hotels instead of spending the night in the wild. In his survival show, Grylls is dropped off in a remote location, such as the African Savannah or the Alaskan Mountain Range, and must fend for himself until he finds his way back to civilization. A camera crew, which is not allowed to help him, films his entire journey.

As a result of these allegations, the show was taken off the air and the DVD release of Season One has been indefinitely put on hold. The good news is that reruns of the show have finally returned. The bad news is that the show still faces questions about its legitimacy.

In a world where most reality television shows are about as fake as Paris Hilton's tan, it is disturbing that Bear Grylls has faced so much public scrutiny for not completely telling the truth about his expeditions.

I will be honest; when I first heard the news, I felt like my whole life had been a lie. I had become quite attached to Mr. Grylls and his crazy, yet questionably made-up, survival skills. Sure, I wondered if he really needed to eat a dead sheep's eyeball to survive in the European Alps, but I figured he was an expert and he knew what he was doing. Plus, his British accent automatically made him credible.

However, the legitimacy of the show and his survival tips is irrelevant. Bear Grylls is still twice the man any of us could ever dream to be. During the first season alone, Grylls drank his own urine, munched on raw zebra flesh and drank the liquid from elephant dung. In fact, I am glad he stayed in hotels. If staying at a Holiday Inn Express for one night means that he had the energy to drink twice as much urine in the Australian Outback the next day, then I hope he ordered room service too.

Besides treading through alligator-infested swamps, Bear Grylls has plenty of reasons to be respected. First of all, his name is Bear. And second of all, he had the guts to name his son Marmaduke. Marmaduke Grylls, people. That is amazing. And when I watched him kill a rabbit with his own two hands and swim across freezing glacial water, I got feelings that I never knew I had.

Bear Grylls opened up my eyes to a whole new world this summer, and if anyone slacks him off for staying in a hotel, well then I'd like to see them eat a live snake or wrap a shirt around their head that they just urinated all over.

Not so big anymore, are we?



ALEX CARROLL
Second-year sports and entertainment management student

Question of the Week: How do you think the Alcohol Enforcement Team handled the arrests at Copper Beech?

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Children take control in ‘Kid Nation’

Newest reality show stirs controversy as it places youngsters in control of their own destiny on secluded New Mexico ranch

Christina Stritzinger
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

CBS stole the award for most controversial new drama during this season’s premiere week. However, it seems the show didn’t prove to be as crazy or legally risky as it may have appeared.

Beaten out of a first-place rating by Fox’s “Back To You,” “Kid Nation” is reminiscent of a “Real World”-type show where “random” participants are thrown together while America watches to see what happens.

The kids on this show, ages 8 through 15, come from all areas of the country, different ethnic backgrounds and include a wide variety of personalities. As might be expected, the differences between the youngest and oldest participants present an interesting play on the traditional reality-themed show.

Edited to feature the most interesting moments and conflicts, each episode comes with a challenge that, upon successful completion, rewards the kids with a tough choice. This week, the kids were given the choice between additional outhouses and a television.

Making this decision was a long process and many of the kids who expressed a desire to have a TV said that they wanted it for entertainment and thought it would be a useful warning should severe weather

come their way.

Over the last few weeks, there has been no shortage of critics concerned with the well-being of the young participants on this new primetime drama. Talk-show guest psychologists and concerned parents phoned in on a handful of late-night TV shows wondering just what kind of waiver these kids had signed, how much they were paid to participate and how much mental damage would be incurred on leaving children “alone” in a private town 8 miles south of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Of course, the kids aren’t really completely alone. Part of the controversy that drew initial viewers was the lack of adult presence on the show. However, after watching the first episode, it’s evident that supervising adults would be available to intervene in emergency situations.

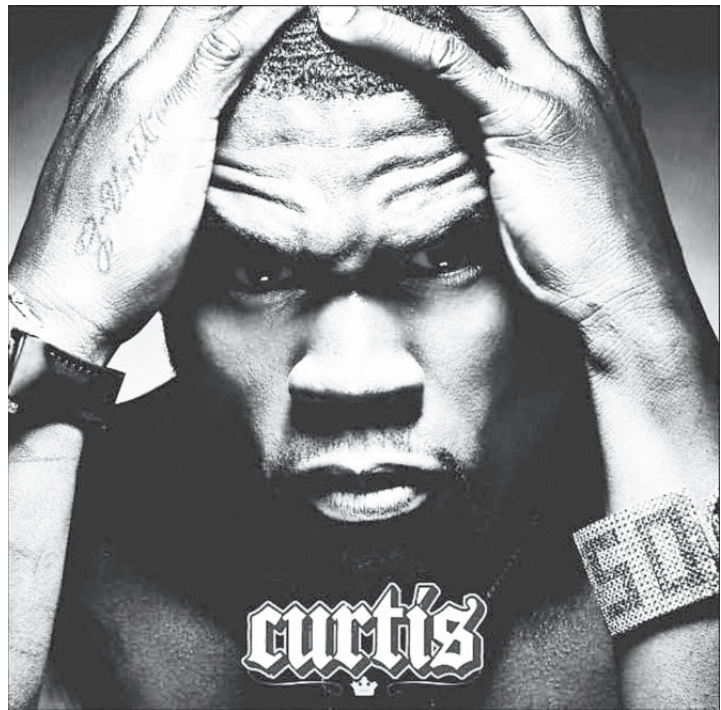
Still, the show offers plenty of controversial reality TV fuel. There are endless comparisons that can be drawn from the society that these children create, how the kids learn to keep their town organized and how they solve problems.

This fall, “Kid Nation” could offer some interesting parallels between a world created by kids and the state the rest of us live in.

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Brett, a Mohawk-clad 11-year-old, is one of the 40 stars of the hotly debated CBS reality series



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Album doesn’t live up to Curtis’ claims

Third LP fails to match early promise, lags behind Kanye’s

“Curtis”
50 Cent
★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

Mark Killian
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

After a disappointing opening week of moving only 691,000 copies of “Curtis,” 50 Cent may be “Laughin straight to the bank” for the last time. Ending up approximately 400,000 CD’s short of his sophomore album “The Massacre,” and 266,000 records short of opening week rival Kanye West, 50 Cent is receiving the most painful series of blows since the nine nearly fatal bullets that launched his career.

On his self-produced third album “Curtis,” 50 Cent returns as the same narcissistic New York gangster he portrayed on his breakout album “Get Rich Or Die Trying,” with a dash of the egotistical entrepreneur he personified in “The Massacre.” Traditionally, a musician is supposed to evolve as their discography increases. Unfortunately for 50 Cent you cannot shoot tradition when it does not work in your favor.

To demonstrate his lack of originality, 50 begins “Curtis” with borrowed dialogue from the 2002 British crime thriller “Shooters.” As one would expect, the sampled

scene involves an illegal gun exchange where the salesman profanely assures the shy consumer that a 6-inch .357 Magnum will turn a man “inside out” while “reading him his last rights.”

Once the British voices fade away, 50 immediately launches into his first violent proclamation, “My Gun Go Off.” In case his first two sadistic CDs, his semi-autobiographical motion picture and his gang related video game were not enough, 50 wants to make sure you are aware, “it’s excellent execution when I’m pulling the trigger,

No mistake for that cake I’m hittin you and your ni...” you get the picture. On his catchiest death sentence “I Still Kill,” 50 enlists the inviting voice of Akon to demonstrate his humane side by singing his only lyric about remorse on the entire album.

On tracks “I Get Money” and “Straight To the Bank,” 50 joyfully raps about making money, his favorite activity next to killing. The most redeeming moments of both tracks are the pompous background chuckles from fellow G-Unit gangster Tony Yayo. The rest is nothing more than recycled stories of his post “Get Rich Or Die Trying” success.

The last phase of 50’s trifecta of sin is displayed in the outrageously pornographic “Amusement Park.” 50’s poorly chosen analogy leaves little to the imagination. During the

CURTIS ● 8

USC Dance Company to put on new ballet inspired by “The Divine Comedy”

Curtains set to rise on Dante’s epic poem this Thursday

Edward Pharr
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

The USC Dance Company will present “The Divine Comedy,” a full-length contemporary ballet based on the epic poem by Dante Alighieri. The performance will take place at the Koger Center for the Arts. The ballet will be performed on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The USC Dance Company has more than 40 members and typically performs six

major concerts a year at Drayton Hall and the Koger Center for the Arts. It is recognized both nationally and internationally as a pre-professional dance ensemble. Company members have performed in Spain, The International Ballet Competition in Varnar, Bulgaria and in American College Dance Festival galas.

Professor Miriam Barbosa, USC Dance Company associate artistic director, choreographed “The Divine Comedy,” and Nic Ularu served as the scenic designer. With this piece and in the past, Barbosa has created contemporary choreography to enhance the educational

experience of the Company. Her stunning work on “Seven Deadly Sins” fused music, art and dance and brought the audience to a standing ovation.

“The Divine Comedy” was written between 1308 and 1321, and is considered to be one of the greatest works of world literature. In the story, Virgil, the Roman poet, guides Dante through the nine circles of hell. Eventually they escape from hell and pass through the seven terraces of Purgatory, which correspond to the seven deadly sins. Virgil, being a Pagan, is unable to enter paradise, so at this point Beatrice, Dante’s ideal woman, becomes his guide

and leads him through the nine spheres of heaven.

It should be interesting to see the story of “The Divine Comedy” told and interpreted through dance.

Tickets cost \$16 for the general public, \$14 for faculty, staff and members of the military and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Carolina Coliseum Ticket Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., online at capitoltickets.com or by calling (803) 251-2222. Beginning one hour prior to the performance, tickets can be purchased in the Koger Center lobby.

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Spears a danger to self, kids, ex-bodyguard says

Drug abuse, lack of responsibility put children in harm’s way as Britney self-destructs

Jo Piazza
MCT Campus

If Britney Spears’ former bodyguard Tony Barretto can be taken at his word, the embattled popster is nearing her expiration date, and not for her career—for her life.

Barretto, 28, a former bounty hunter turned professional muscle, viewed his job guarding the singer as on the level of Secret Service duty.

The gentle giant, who could just be the guardian angel Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden James, 1, have been silently begging for, claims he would have taken a bullet for his charges. But the 6-foot-7, 448-pounder said more often than not he was baby-sitting the slurry singer and her children to protect all of them from her unpredictable madness.

Now off the Spears’ payroll for neglecting to pick up one of her wayward fedoras, Barretto is making the media rounds, airing all Spears’ dirty laundry for any media outlet willing to listen, and perhaps pay.

Barretto said he was coming forward with claims about Spears’ erratic and shocking behavior to protect her two children.

But why does he care?

The quiet-spoken guard and California native has two kids of his own, and his own mom gave birth to him when she was only 16, leaving him with a soft spot for young mothers in peril.

After only a couple of months with Spears, the period immediately after she completed a stint in the Promises rehab center, Barretto feared she had reached a point where she would either harm herself or her children. His revelations, now in court documents, could publicly push Spears back into rehab and save the kids from Mommie Dearest.

“There was a time when I thought she was going to hurt the kids,” he told London’s Daily Mail over the weekend. “She sent the nanny home. She sent her best friend and personal assistant, Alli Sims, home. Britney hates to be alone, so this was worrying.

Barretto’s colleague said, “I’m worried about the kids. Don’t let her go swimming with them.”

Barretto was shocked. He asked if Spears would drown her children.

His colleague replied, “I don’t know.”

Then Barretto says he cried, asking, “How am I supposed to protect someone

like that?”

Barretto said Spears’ reckless daily behavior could endanger the children.

“She’d put the kids at risk by driving on the wrong side of the road into oncoming traffic for no reason at all, along windy roads up in the hills. I was in the car behind, going, ‘Oh my God!’ The kids were in the backseat. She ended up making illegal U-turns, going through red lights. She almost got hit twice on the wrong side of the road,” Barretto said.

Legally, Spears shouldn’t even have been behind the wheel. She was charged last week with two misdemeanor counts of hit and run and driving without a license after an incident last fall, but couldn’t pass the driver’s test when she went to the DMV with Barretto.

“We took her to the DMV. They took her to a private room, but she didn’t pass. She failed the written test horribly. She got only three answers correct out of 35. She was too intimidated to take the test again,” he remembers. But that didn’t stop her from getting behind the wheel again and again.

Barretto was also a witness to her drug use. He said he watched as Spears snorted a white powdery substance in

the Teddy’s nightclub last April and guarded the door on her trips to the bathroom to allegedly do drugs. Once the singer even asked her bodyguard to hold a curtain around her head as she snorted white powder from her hand with a straw.

And the strong man came to Spears’ rescue when she was holed up in a hotel room after a bender with singer Howie Day.

According to Barretto, a tweaked-out Day was holding an even higher Spears captive in the Mondrian Hotel in West Hollywood. The room was a mess. “Dozens of bottles of hard liquor from the mini-bar were mostly empty. There were cigarettes and what appeared to be narcotics next to the bed, straws and a powder that appeared to be cocaine. Across the room was a glass pipe for smoking drugs”

Day was on the bed in his boxers. Spears’ eyes were huge. “She was upset, kept shaking, biting her nails and sweating. She was really high,” Barretto told the Daily Mail.

Spears may not have even reached the bottom yet. But friends and family are saying she is close to entering rehab again. It could just be Barretto who gets her to go.

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chorus 50 forgoes the innuendos all together while blatantly informing his partner, “You ain’t got to take your panties off, just move em to the side.” Once again 50 assures you he is not a gentleman.

The only thing that sets “Curtis” apart from his previous two albums is 50’s decision to use his birth name for the title. This realization brings some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that 50 Cent continues to push his tired image of a wealthy womanizing gangster willing to kill you and your family at the drop of a hat. The good news is that drops in record sales show that rap fans are finally getting bored with it.

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Cartoons are metal, and Dethklok proves it

Band from animated program ‘Metalocalypse’ shows live-action ability in debut album

“Dethalbum”
Dethklok
★★★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

Mary Pina
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Dethklok is the fictitious metal band from Adult Swim’s cartoon show “Metalocalypse.” “Metalocalypse” was created by Brendon Small and Tommy Blacha. While Dethklok isn’t a “real” band, this album is very real.

Dethklok’s fictitious line up consists of Nathan Explosion (vocals), Skwisgaar Skwigelf (lead guitar), Toki Wartooth (rhythm guitar), William Murderface (bass),

and Pickles (drummer). Brendon Small is the actual singer, guitarist and bassist for the band, and he writes all the lyrics. Gene Hoglan, a well-known drummer in the metal community, lends his talent to drums.

The “Dethalbum,” Dethklok’s first album, is made up of 16 songs on the regular edition. The deluxe edition has seven extra tracks, a music video and the first show for Season 2.

Most of the songs on “Dethalbum” are from the cartoon show, “Metalocalypse,” though “Hatredcopter” and a few other tracks have not been featured on “Metalocalypse.”

“Dethalbum” has a nice grinding feel, combining death metal and humor in a whirlwind. The humor of the lyrics adds a catchy persona to some seriously metal tunes. This album is both hard and abrasive. Sometimes it’s easy to forget that Dethklok isn’t a real metal band.

“Murmaider” is the first song on the album. “Murmaider” is the combination of the words “murder” and “mermaid” and is to be said in only the most metal way. “Murmaider” is one of the best songs on the album as Nathan Explosion growls out a list of things one would need to commit “murmaider.”

Another notable and very metal song is “Awaken.” “Awaken” is a driving, blast-filled masterpiece. The tune

comes from the episode entitled “Dethtroll,” in which Dethklok awakens a Nordic lake troll by singing this song.

The funniest song on the whole album has to be “Birthday Dethday.” It opens with the most metal birthday line ever. “Many years ago today, something grew inside of your mother that thing were you!” This song was written for character Murderface’s birthday. Once again Dethklok humor and abrasiveness go hand-in-hand.

“Dethharmonic” is perhaps the most technical song on the album. It incorporates violins into its death metal melody. However, as brutal as this song is, the lyrics talk about income taxes. Dethklok announces in this song, “I’d save all of my

receipts because I’d rather you be dead than lose a tiny shred of what I made this fiscal year.”

This is one of the most interesting metal albums of the year. The lyrics are entertaining, and the music is as good as any other metal band out there.

“Dethalbum” leaves the listener wondering why Brendon Small wasn’t a musician; but thankfully he is a cartoonist. Without him, there would be no “Metalocalypse.”

The album can be purchased anywhere, but Target currently has the regular edition for \$9.99. Don’t forget to pick up the Season one DVD that comes out October 2.

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YEAH, HE IS AN IDIOT.

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BUNNY WAS JUST MAD THAT YOU MESSUP HIS HAT, HE'S SORRY HE BROKE YOUR GUITAR. FORGIVE HIM.

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Whiteboard ♦ By Bobby Sutton



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Aries Not a good idea to run off at the mouth, just in case you wondered.

Taurus You've been accused of stonewalling, but that's not a bad thing. Hunker down and let the other guy try to convince you.

Gemini Your friends will admire you even more when you handle a tough situation with tact and diplomacy.

Cancer You'll be very busy for a while. Simplify your routine instead so you can do more in less time.

Leo The prize is so vivid in your imagination, you can almost taste it. You can't quite reach it yet, but with more preparation and practice you can get there.

Virgo Your next lesson has to do with buying, selling and saving. If you want to buy something, sell something else, so you can keep what you're saving.

Libra Let yourself be talked into doing something a little wild and free. It's good to be good, and you are, but it's great to get a little crazy sometimes, like now.

Scorpio Your workload is increasing to the point where it's hard to ignore.

Sagittarius Love is in the air and it's the middle of the week. In many cities, this means there's less crowding at movies and restaurants.

Capricorn Be careful at your job. Daydreaming leads to accidents.

Aquarius You want more independence from all the rules and regulations. Unfortunately, this state of being requires great self-discipline to achieve. Practice.

Pisces Wait and let nature take its course. You'll soon be rewarded for efforts you've made in the past.

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44 U.A.E. populace

45 Type of lily

46 Pianist Peter

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49 Viral lump

51 Gat or heater

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54 Scottish dance

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59 1997 Peter Fonda title role

61 Fabricate

65 2002 U.S. Open winners

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Changes, questions loom large

What we know and what we don't know about the 2007 Gamecocks

The Gamecocks have navigated through the first third of their schedule this year with a 3-1 (1-1 SEC) record. Spurrier and company have beaten the teams they are supposed to beat, Louisiana-Lafayette and South Carolina State, while splitting two road games against favored opponents Georgia and LSU.



AUSTIN COLLINS
Fourth-year print journalism student

We are starting to get a better idea of what we can expect this year from the Gamecocks. However, with eight games remaining on the schedule, much of the team's fate is yet to be determined. Here is a list of what we know and don't know about the 2007 Gamecocks through the first four games.

What we know:

1. The Gamecocks should make a bowl game for the

third straight year, which will be the first time that has been accomplished in school history. It would take a monumental collapse, losing 6 of their last 8 games, for South Carolina to fail to become bowl eligible.



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Steve Spurrier will be mixing up the offense.

2. Losing to LSU is nothing to be disappointed about. The Tigers have proven to be a legitimate national championship contender, and the Gamecocks scored more than double the points (16) that LSU had surrendered in its previous 3 games combined (7).

3. South Carolina is still in good shape in the SEC East. With a win over Georgia

already under its belt, USC can further improve its chances of making it to Atlanta with future games against SEC East contenders Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky still remaining on the schedule.

4. The Gamecocks are playing great "bend but don't break" defense. South Carolina is 11th in the SEC in rush defense (216.5 ypg) but is only allowing 14.2 points per game, 2nd only in the conference to LSU.

5. The pass defense is much improved from 2006. Although most of the Gamecocks' opponents have leaned predominantly on their running games, the South Carolina pass defense isn't yielding much through the air. The Gamecocks are 2nd in the SEC in both passing efficiency defense and third down defense.

6. Blake Mitchell is on the shelf yet again. In a similar move to the 2006 season, Steve Spurrier has handed the reigns of the offense to a less experienced QB (Chris Smelley) that he says gives the offense a "spark". Mitchell hasn't played all that poorly,

but he won't be under center unless Spurrier becomes displeased with Smelley's play, which is still entirely possible.



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Linebacker Jasper Brinkley out for the rest of the year.

What we don't know:

1. How will South Carolina react to losing the heart-and-soul of its defense, Jasper Brinkley? Lost for the season with torn knee ligaments, Brinkley will probably be replaced at middle linebacker by the talented, yet inexperienced true freshman Melvin Ingram.



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QB Chris Smelley makes his second start on Saturday.

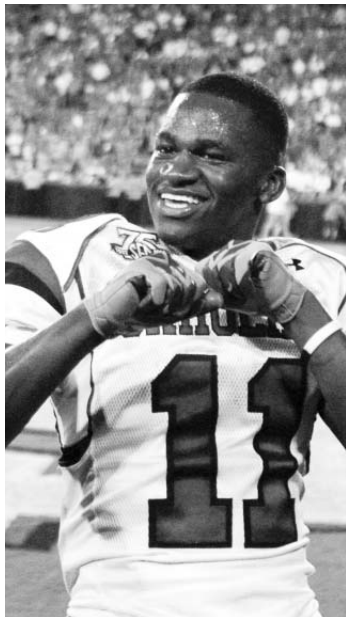
2. How will Chris Smelley handle being the full-time quarterback? He split reps with Tommy Beecher in the season opener, and showed potential in the 2nd half against LSU, completing 12 of 26 passes for 174 yards and an interception.

3. Who will step up at receiver opposite Kenny McKinley? The junior receiver leads the team with 23 catches, 207 yards and 3 touchdowns. Moe Brown is 2nd among all other receivers with just 4 catches for 62

yards.

4. How much can South Carolina lean on the running game? Led by star running backs Cory Boyd and Mike Davis, the Gamecocks averaged 186 yards per game through the first three contests. However, USC was stuffed for just 17 yards against LSU last weekend.

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Wide receiver Kenny McKinley after a victory.



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The men's rugby team played on Saturday outside the Strom Thurmond Fitness Center.

Men's rugby off to hot start with four dominating wins

Club team now 4-0 after opening weekend victories

Cory Burkarth
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The men's rugby club team opened up its 2007 collegiate schedule over the weekend at the inaugural Rugby Showcase in a dominating fashion. They defeated all four of their opponents over the weekend that started with

their 12-7 win over UNC-Charlotte.

They followed that performance with a 31-0 spanking of Lander University.

The "A" side of the team also had a great opening day as they defeated 2007 Division III National runner-up Furman University and Coastal Carolina. The 27-7 win over Furman snapped a 3-game losing streak against the Paladins that dated back to 2004.

Led by senior fullback

and captain Joe Vellon and forward Josh Skaggs, Carolina managed to beat the Chanticleers 17-12 in a hard fought battle.

The team is looking to win the Palmetto Championship Tournament, something they haven't accomplished since 2003, which was the fourth year in a row Carolina won the title.

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Returning nine varsity members from last year, the Carolina Club Crew team has high expectations for the upcoming season.

"There is a whole lot of potential, and we are excited to get the season started," Club Crew President Melissa Fletcher said.

Still in the process of recruiting and training its new 25 novice rowers, the team is beginning the core of its physical training. Team members are training for the two regattas that are on the schedule

for this fall.

The first of the regattas is Head of the Hooch, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 in Chattanooga, Tenn. The second planned regatta is Head of the South, and will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10 in Augusta, Ga.

For more information on Carolina Crew, visit gamecockcrew.com

—Compiled by Kevin Walker

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women ride into season with win in opener against TCU

The Gamecocks opened their fall season with an 11-8 victory over TCU on Saturday. The competition, which took place at OneWood Farm in Blythewood, was highlighted by the hunt seat team extending its winning streak to 19 competitions.

"TCU gave us a run for our money today," said head coach Boo Duncan. "We weren't as sharp as we would

have like to have been, but overall it was a good opening meet."

Led by senior Kristen Terebesi, the Gamecocks won their events in equitation and equitation over fences. Terebesi and freshman Victoria Middleton won both of their equitation events, with Terebesi earning MVP honors with an event-high score of 86.

Carolina's western team tied TCU in points at five apiece, but the tiebreaker went to the visitors because their raw score of 626 was half a point better than the

Gamecocks' 625.5.

"Our western team tying in points but then losing by half a point in the raw score was tough to take, but I have to hand it to TCU for being well prepared," Duncan said.

Also registering wins for the team on Saturday were senior Allison Bradley, freshman Kyla Thurlow, junior Katie Grossnickle and sophomore Amy Biffle.

The ladies are back in action this weekend when they travel to Auburn for a Saturday competition with the Tigers.

Baseball team's recruiting class ranked No. 18

The Collegiate Baseball Newspaper announced Tuesday that Carolina's recruiting class ranked twentieth of all teams in the country. This year's newcomers, made of 13 players, include three South

Carolina High School Player of the Year winners. Four of this year's group were drafted in the Major League Baseball draft, but opted to play for Carolina instead.

Joining Carolina for the 2008 season will be a highly touted group of pitchers that include Alex Burrell (Landrum, SC), Will Casey (Kennesaw, Ga.), Heath Hembree (Cowpens, SC), Justin Hopper (Lexington,

SC), Keegan Linza (Salisbury, NC), Brandon Miller (Greenwood, SC), Tyler Musselwhite (Gainesville, Ga.), and Steven Neff (Lancaster, SC).

Other SEC teams ranked in the top-40 are LSU (1), Auburn (12), Vanderbilt (15), Georgia (16), Mississippi (25), Mississippi State (26), Florida (27), and Kentucky (31).

—Cory Burkarth

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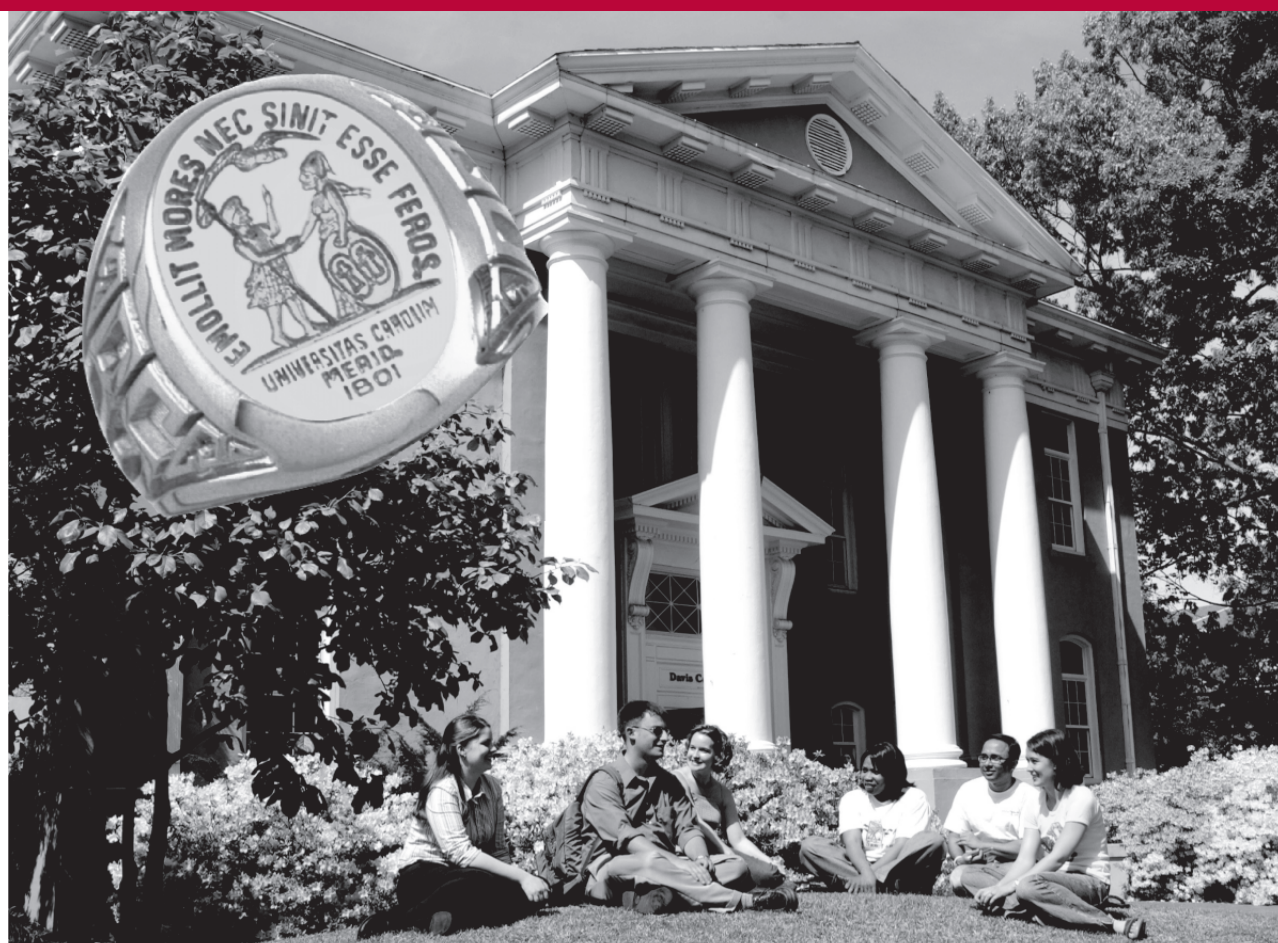
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AQUATIC TOXICOLOGIST
Mature, dependable person is desired to fill FT position in an aquatic toxicity laboratory. Applicants must be able to work some weekends. Applicants should have a science background and must have good reading, writing, communication and mathematical skills.

Send resume to :
Human Resources 106 Vantage Point Drive, West Columbia, SC 29172
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Tri-City Leisure Center is seeking a PT front desk employee to work M-F, mid-day hours. Approx.. 20hrs/wk. **Call Darius 939-9309**

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FIELD TECHNICIAN - An environmental lab in the Columbia area has a FT position open for a Field Technician. Primary tasks include environmental sample collection and pickup. Candidate must be dependable and have a strong work ethic, and be willing to work outdoors. An excellent driving record is a must (Motor Vehicle record will be checked). Education requirements: 2 year degree will be considered, but a 4 year science degree would be preferred. **Send resume to :**
Human Resources 106 Vantage Point Drive, West Columbia, SC 29172
RE: Field Technician Position
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PT Nanny/Mother's Helper - needed for infant in Shandon area, flex. hrs, \$12/hr. Previous exp w/children, grad or senior std pref. **Please email or call 214-288-4595, kitzman@gwm.sc.edu**

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Dear Fellow Gamecocks:

There is a list of updates that I wanted to share with you all for the month of September. If you have any questions pertaining to any of the updates please feel free to contact me. I hope all of your semesters are going well. Again, if there is anything I can do for you or your organization feel free to contact me at 777-3857.
Alesha S. Brown, Student Body Treasurer

GO GAMECOCKS!

Clean Carolina's fall kickoff is Oct., 3rd on Davis Field. For more information e-mail stgov@gwm.sc.edu

Carolina Convoy
The convoy is heading to Knoxville, TN on Oct. 27th. Look for more information on our web site!

Special offer for the Basketball preseason game on October 8th! The Colonial Center is going to have a special Balkman's Buddies section; for \$24 you get a lower level ticket and a new t-shirt! There are only 300 seats at that price; so if you are interested call Tim at The Colonial Center (803.576.9078) to get a ticket!

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